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In re Application of:

Hans-Peter Josel et al.

Serial No. 09/801,157

Filing Date: March 7, 2001

**For: Oligomeric Carrier Molecules with
Defined Incorporated Marker
Groups and Haptens**

Examiner Jon D. Epperson, Ph.D.

Group Art Unit No. 1639

RESPONSE

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this communication.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this communication.